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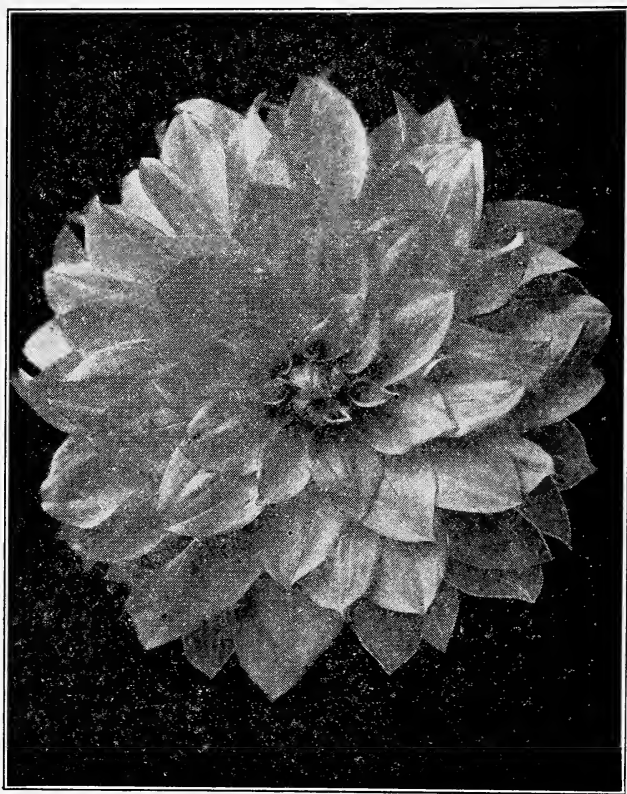
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DAHLIAS



1922



MRS. CARL SALBACH
New California Decorative
(See Page Three)

Fruitvale Dahlia Farm

2832 PERALTA AVENUE

Oakland

California

GENERAL INFORMATION

Terms: Deposit required on all orders. All retail orders paid for in advance are sent postage prepaid. All other orders are sent C.O.D. with postage added.

Order early and avoid disappointment should the variety desired be sold out. Orders are filled in the same rotation as received.

Shipping: We commence shipping tubers as soon as the eyes show up, or about April 1st. Eastern orders are shipped after May 1st.

Substitution: We never substitute without permission; but it is well to mention a few varieties that you are willing to have substituted should any of the varieties ordered be sold out.

Culture: Complete instructions for growing dahlias will be sent with each order.

As a favor: Send us the name of a friend who is interested in dahlias and we will include in your order an extra tuber of our own selection.

California varieties are indicated by a star. (*)

Prices are for field grown divided tubers.

Packing: No charge for packing on orders amounting to \$1.00 and up. A charge of 25c will be made on all orders amounting to less than \$1.00 to cover cost of packing.

Postage Stamps: Will be accepted on orders amounting to less than \$2.00.

Guarantee: We guarantee all tubers sent out to be in growing condition and true to name. Kindly notify us if any prove otherwise.

OUR 1921 AWARDS

We won the following prizes at the 1921 Annual Exhibition given by the Alameda County Floral Society at the Hotel Oakland:

Class A—Open to All.

First Prize—Dahlia of Largest Diameter.

First Prize—Best Collection of Pompon Dahlias.

First Prize—Best Collection of Single Dahlias.

First Prize—Best three Pompons of California origin.

Second Prize—Best Collection of Cactus Dahlias.

Second Prize—Best Collection of American Cactus Dahlias.

Second Prize—Best Collection of Show Dahlias.

Third Prize—Best General Display for Effect.



CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST



DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

The decorative type is flat and full to the center. Petals irregularly arranged, long, broad, flat and nearly straight.

Amphoin—Soft mauve or lilac. Beautifully formed, large flowers, with curled and twisted petals. The stems are long, but slightly pendant; very attractive for exhibiting.....\$0.50

***Anna Maier**—A huge decorative of a most peculiar coloring, a pinkish red, varying to soft yellowish red towards the center. Blooms well above the foliage on long wiry stems. Excellent for exhibiting; beautiful for cutting or garden decoration.....\$2.50

***Azalea**—Large, unusually attractive bloom formed of many rows of long, narrow petals, giving it an uncommon shape. The color is creamy yellow with the outer row of petals tinged pink. Good stems\$1.00

***Carolyn Wintjen**—An enormous decorative with huge blooms held erect on long, stiff stems. A beauty for exhibiting and a fine cut flower, as it has good keeping quality. Color, salmon pink with rose shadings\$2.50

Chieftain—A fancy of good size. The color is crimson maroon, striped pink. Stock limited.....\$0.50

***Comstock**—Large yellow decorative with petals slightly fluted. Blooms freely. Stock limited.....\$2.00

***Dr. Tevis**—One of the best dahlias in existence, as it has all the desired qualities; a beautiful color of soft salmon rose suffused with old gold, which deepens to golden apricot toward the center. A monster in size; an unusually full center and the stems are perfect\$1.00

Futurity—A deep old rose, large, regularly formed; blooms freely produced. A favorite cut flower, as it keeps for days.....\$0.75

***Harry Davidson**—Mulberry, shading to gold. Stock limited....\$1.00

***Henry Maier**—A seedling of the famous Minnie Bungle, with all its good qualities. The color is a beautiful shade of deep yellow..\$0.50

- Hortulanus Fiet**—A Holland introduction. The color is creamy salmon, shading to soft yellow. The formation and stems are perfect. Free flowering.....\$0.50
- ***Jane Selby**—A delicate shade of mauve pink. Of great substance and beautiful formation. Large straight stem and a good keeper\$1.00
- Joffre**—A French decorative of decided merit. The color is a delicate pink, shading to white at center. It is a profuse bloomer and the stems are long and wiry. One of the best for cut flowers\$0.50
- ***John Lewis Childs**—One of the newest and best fancy dahlias. Color deep yellow, striped and suffused with brilliant scarlet and generally tipped white. Large, unusually full flowers borne on long stiff stems. A rare novelty.....\$5.00
- Mabel**—Beautiful shade of light mauve. A very tall growing plant. Large blooms on strong stems.....\$0.50
- ***Mabel B. Taft**—Yellow, suffused with pinkish apricot, lighter in the center and shading deeper towards the outer petals. The flowers are composed of small, peculiarly shaped petals which give it a refined appearance. An unusually free bloomer. Stems are perfect. This dahlia has a wonderful record as a prize winner....\$2.00
- ***Maryan**—Giant decorative of a lovely shade of rich apricot with orange and buff shadings. Stock limited.....\$1.50
- ***Mary C. Burns**—A dahlia of unique coloring. The outside of the petals are old gold and the reverse a dull red, forming a beautiful combination of gold and red. Large flowers and good stems. Stock limited\$3.00
- Millionaire**—This is without doubt one of the largest dahlias in existence, as it has been grown to the enormous size of fourteen inches in diameter. The color is beautiful; lavender shading to white. No collection complete without it.....\$1.50
- ***Minnie Burgle**—Brilliant deep scarlet. A favorite market flower\$0.35
- Mons. Lenormand**—A striking flower of bright yellow, striped and speckled with red, and often tipped white. A profuse bloomer on long stems\$0.75
- ***Mrs. Carl Salbach**—A new Californian of exceptional merit, which has won first prizes throughout the entire country. Awarded Certificate of Merit A.D.S. Trial Gardens; Gold Medal D.S.C. and many other prizes too numerous to mention. Color: A very attractive shade of lavender pink. Huge blooms of perfect form, borne on long stout stems well above the foliage.....\$3.00
- ***Mrs. E. C. Boston**—Best white decorative. It does well in any climate; does not burn in the sun; lasts well when cut and the stems are perfect.....\$1.00
- ***Mrs. R. R. Strange**—Burnished copper with faint shading of old rose and old gold. Large blooms. Stock limited.....\$2.00
- ***Osam Shudow**—Absolutely no dahlia to compare with it in formation or color. A large, heavy, loose-petaled variety of a delightful coloring of old rose, slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at the center. A sturdy grower and a good producer of blooms. Stems are perfectly straight and like wood.....\$5.00
- Patrick O'Mara**—Large flowers borne on long, strong, erect stems. They are firmly set at right angles close to the stems. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron-rose. It is a splendid shipping and long keeping dahlia. None better for commercial use or more pleasing for ornamental gardens. Awarded Gold Medal and Certificate of Merit by the American Dahlia Society, 1920.....\$3.00
- ***Pride of California**—Best red decorative. Bright scarlet flowers of immense size held aloft on long heavy stems. Fine for exhibiting and excellent for cutting, as it has good keeping qualities....\$1.00
- ***Princess Pat**—Large, perfectly formed blooms of a glorious shade of old rose, borne on perfect stems. Excellent as a cut flower or for exhibition purposes.....\$2.00
- ***Priscilla**—Large, broad, flat petaled decorative, of a pleasing combination of white, shading to pink. The bushes grow low and branching and produce an abundance of blooms. Good keeping qualities. Stock limited.....\$5.00
- ***Rainbow**—A very unusual color—old gold suffused with Oriental red. Large flowers and perfect stems.....\$2.00
- ***Richmond**—Large, velvety, crimson blooms, with broad, flat petals. Strong stems and good keeping qualities.....\$2.00
- ***San Mateo**—Deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet. Good for exhibition or cutting. Creates a sensation because of its size and color\$2.00
- ***Seabright**—Apricot-buff, on long, stiff, erect stems. Flowers produced in large quantities. Fine for cutting.....\$0.35
- ***Sequoia Gigantea**—A large yellow decorative dahlia with excellent habits. Noted for its vigor and productiveness; extra stout stems with a gigantic flower. A prize winner.....\$2.50
- Sulphurea**—Sulphur yellow, with long cactus-like petals. Large flowers and good strong stems. Stock limited.....\$0.50
- ***Sunshine**—Brilliant scarlet, lightly tipped gold. Soft, exquisite formation. Fine large exhibition variety and very striking for ornamental gardens. If you grow your dahlias where it is hot, give this variety a shaded location.....\$1.00

- ***T. A. Burns**—Beautiful shell pink with long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting\$0.35
- ***The Grizzly**—A gigantic crimson maroon bloom on a perfect stem. It created a sensation in the garden last season. A rare novelty and a prize winner.....\$2.50

PEONY DAHLIAS

This is one of the new types. Flowers are semi-double, having two or more rows of broad, flat, loosely arranged petals, surrounding the conspicuous rich golden center, which is sometimes nearly hidden with tiny curly petals.

- Billionaire**—Golden orange. Immense blooms with pendant stems. Good exhibition variety.....\$2.00
- ***Blue Bird**—An unusual and pleasing tone of deep mauve or lilac. Monster blooms, held on long, rigid stems. Excellent for exhibiting and beautiful for cutting. A rare novelty.....\$2.50
- City of Portland**—One of the best novelties ever introduced. A clear, deep, rich yellow. Immense, graceful and artistic flowers held upright on long, strong stems that show them to full view. Plants are strong and vigorous and produce an abundance of bloom. This wonderful dahlia will win the hearts of all who have the pleasure of growing it, as it has all the good qualities. A prize winner for largest dahlia in Palace Hotel Show 1920..\$4.00
- Cream King**—A flower of immense size, long stem and beautiful color; a soft cream or light lemon yellow.....\$0.75
- Edith Cavell**—Large flowers of reddish bronze, suffused with old gold. Good stems and fine habit. Wonderful for cutting....\$1.50
- Geisha**—The most popular peony dahlia. A stunning mixture of scarlet and gold. Good for all purposes and always in demand\$0.50
- ***Golden Arbor**—Outside of the petals are golden apricot, while the reverse is dull red. A new and unique color and very attractive. A prolific bloomer on long, erect stems. Stock limited.....\$2.00
- ***Gorgeous**—Wonderful color of yellow, shading to bright red. Extra long, strong stem, immense size, and has exceptionally good keeping qualities as a cut flower.....\$5.00
- ***Hal Curtis**—Large blooms of a lovely shade of old rose and salmon, with the center nearly hidden with clusters of tiny petals. splendid stem and a free bloomer.....\$1.00
- Leo XIII**—Clear, deep yellow. Large blooms, splendid stems, and fine form\$0.50
- Meyerbeer**—An immense bloom of fascinating purple on a rigid stem. The formation is exquisite. Free flowering and fragrant\$0.75
- ***Mignon**—Narrow pointed petals of delicate lilac, shading to a light center. Large flower, good stem and a prolific bloomer.....\$0.75
- Mondscheibe**—Soft yellow, of good size and formation. Good cut flower, as the stems are long, straight and stiff as a cane. A very prolific bloomer.....\$0.50
- ***Mrs. Jessie L. Seal**—Old rose with gold shadings. The largest dahlia of this magnificent coloring. Blossoms borne well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Good for all purposes.....\$1.00
- ***Pacific Glow**—An extraordinary large pink peony dahlia; florets are long and slightly twisted. Good exhibition variety, as it is large and has good form. A prize winner for largest dahlia in show 1918\$1.50
- Seduction**—Shrimp pink. Long stem, large flower, and a free bloomer. Curled petals around the center add to its charm..\$0.35
- ***Walta Linforth**—A very attractive and uncommon color or warm carmine. Large blooms abundantly produced on long, stiff stems. Good for all purposes.....\$0.75

HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIA

These are becoming the most popular. They have broader and more massive petals than the true cactus type and grow very large.

- ***California Enchantress**—An immense bloom of a delightful shade of pale pink. A perfect stem and a free bloomer. Good for exhibition or cutting.....\$2.50
- ***Claremont**—A novelty of the most exquisite coloring—soft rose pink with cream shadings. The large, beautiful blooms, with long curly petals, are held high above the foliage on strong stems. A prize winner.....\$2.50
- ***Elsie Drexler**—Deep velvety maroon blooms of huge size, held well above the foliage on strong, stiff stems. A prolific bloomer....\$2.50
- ***Geo. Walters**—Always a prize winner. A monster of lovely coloring, pinkish salmon, shading to yellow. Long stems and a free bloomer. One of the best.....\$0.75
- ***Gladys Sherwood**—A monster white dahlia on a perfectly straight stem. Best white hybrid.....\$3.00
- ***Golden West**—A beautiful shade of striking old gold. Large flowers held erect on strong stems. Beautiful for exhibiting and unsurpassed for cutting. American cactus type.....\$0.50
- ***Helen Durnbaugh**—One of the most beautiful dahlias. Blush pink, shading to white. Good strong stems and an excellent keeper when cut\$1.50



Kalif —An immense scarlet bloom, often measuring over nine inches in diameter. Good stem and fine form.....	\$0.50
*La Favorita —A prize winner of new and distinct coloring. Mr. Lohrmann, its originator, gives this description: "A beautiful brilliant salmon; shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to a salmon pink at the twisted points. Form perfect, showing a full center even late in the season. Each bloom carried on a strong stem; a first-class cut flower variety, which without any doubt will take its place alongside the very best dahlias of recent introduction"	\$2.00
*Mrs. Edna Spencer —Orchid pink. One of the best for cutting, as it has size, stem, color and excellent keeping quality. American cactus type	\$1.50
*Mrs. Ethel Smith —Huge blooms of creamy yellow, shading to a lemon tint in the center. Stems are perfect; plants of sturdy upright growth. Won for us first prize for largest dahlia in show at Hotel Oakland 1921, measuring 10½ inches in diameter and grown without forcing.....	\$5.00
*Mrs. Richard Lohrmann —Golden yellow flowers of immense size, held well out of the bushes on long, upright stem. Has curly petals and is very attractive. Good for all purposes.....	\$1.50
*Mrs. W. E. Estes —Large white hybrid cactus dahlia. Blooms profusely on long stiff stems. A prize winner.....	\$1.50
*Ruth Gleadell —Soft yellow, shading to apricot bronze on outer petals. Good stem, large flowers of excellent formation and a very free bloomer.....	\$0.75
*San Francisco —Large bloom of deep red, tipped yellow. Firm, erect stem. Excellent for cutting or exhibiting. Free flowering....	\$0.75
*Snowdrift —Large snow-white flowers of fine form on long stiff stems. Excellent for cutting, as it blooms freely and the flowers keep for days. American cactus type.....	\$2.00
*The Eagle —A sulphur yellow bloom with florets slightly reflexed; a large flower, good keeper, and a profuse bloomer.....	\$1.50
*The New Moon —Immense blooms of canary yellow, tipped white. Long stiff stems and free flowering. Awarded Certificate of Merit California Dahlia Society and Gold Medal for best established seedling at Palace Hotel Show 1920. A rare novelty..	\$5.00
*Tom Lundy —Bold crimson flowers measuring ten inches in diameter and full to the center. A free bloomer and good stems..	\$0.50
Wodan —Delicate old rose and salmon shades, changing to old gold towards the center. Good stem and excellent keeping quality. A favorite	\$0.35
Yellow King —A very large bloom on a small plant. The color is creamy yellow. Stems are perfect.....	\$0.50

CACTUS DAHLIAS (TRUE TYPE)

The cactus type is of recent introduction and is distinct from all other varieties. The flowers are loosely and artistically formed and very irregular; they resemble the chrysanthemum. Petals are long, twisted and terminate in a point. Some varieties have nearly straight petals, while others are gracefully incurved.

A. R. Perry —Large exhibition blooms, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color, old rose, tipped gold. Stock limited.....	\$0.75
E. F. Hawes —Clear, delicate pink. Profuse bloomer, good stiff stems	\$0.75
F. W. Fellows —The huge orange or terra cotta blooms composed of long, narrow, straight petals are held aloft on long, straight stems. Excellent for cutting or exhibiting.....	\$0.50
Ivory White —Large white; fine form. Stock limited.....	\$0.75
Miss Stredwick —Fine exhibition dahlia of pale pink, shading to white	\$0.50
Mrs. Margaret Stredwick —New English exhibition variety. Large, perfectly formed, incurved flowers of a beautiful shade of soft pink, deepening at tips and base. Nothing better for exhibiting	\$2.00
Pierrot —Amber, tipped white. Large flowers. Attractive exhibition variety. Stock limited.....	\$0.50
Sussex —New exhibition cactus. Large, clear, light yellow with very narrow petals.....	\$1.00
Sweetbrier —Beautiful clear pink with rigid stems. A favorite..	\$0.35
Valiant II —Brilliant crimson. Large flowers of perfect form, with long incurved petals. Fine for exhibition. Stock limited....	\$0.75

SHOW DAHLIAS

These are large, spherical, regular, compact and full to the center, much resembling a ball. Petals are beautifully quilled.

Arthur Rawlings —Dark red; very fine.....	\$.50
Black Diamond —Large deep maroon hybrid.....	.35
Bertha Bernstein —White overlaid lavender.....	.50
Diadem —Bright crimson maroon.....	.50
Dreers Yellow —Large canary yellow hybrid.....	.35
Esmond —Clear bright yellow. Fine form.....	.50
Flo. Tranter —Blush white, edged rosy purple.....	.50
*Gen. Haig —Best scarlet show. Remarkably fine.....	.75

Glory of Lyon—Best white show. Stock limited.....	.50
Gold Medal—Canary yellow, striped red.....	.35
Goldfinder—Yellow overlaid red. Large.....	.50
Henry Walton—Yellow and vermilion.....	.75
John Walker—Fine white show. Stock limited.....	.50
Les Amours De Madame—Cerise, striped red. Large.....	.50
Magenta King—Immense deep magenta. Hybrid.....	.50
*Maritania—Exquisite lilac. Fine form.....	1.00
Mrs. Bottomly—Rosy lilac. Stock limited.....	.50
Nugget—Yellow, striped scarlet.....	.50
Ruth Cook—White overlaid lavender.....	.35
Siocomb White—Very deep and full. Hybrid. Pure white.....	.75
Yuban—Yellow, striped red. Large hybrid.....	.75

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

The collarette is single, with an additional row of shorter petals around the golden disc, which forms a frill or collar usually of a different color from the outer petals.

Abbe Hugonard—Purple, edged white; white collar; very large	\$.50
Alyta—Large pure white.....	.75
Crown Princess Charlotte—Large bright chestnut red; long yellow collar50
Diomede—Deep carmine, suffused purple and edged white. Lighter collar. Large, tall grower.....	.35
Geante De Lyon—Velvety maroon, cream collar. Large—one of the best.....	.75
Herold—Rosy pink, white collar.....	.50
*Hoot Mon—Cerise, pure white collar.....	.50
*Rafael Velasco—Largest. blackest collarette, pure white collar. A profuse bloomer.....	1.50
*Silver Medal—Crimson maroon, outlined white; collar white....	.50
Schwartzatal—Carmine rose, edged and tipped white. White collar50
*San Mateo Star—Largest collarette in existence. Clear cerise, edged white. White collar, star shaped.....	1.50
Souv. Bel Accueil—Orange-red, with yellow collar. Large and beautiful50
*Wm. Welsh—Large, clear yellow. Yellow collar.....	.75

POMPON DAHLIAS

Like the show variety in form, but much smaller. These are the baby dahlias and are small and cute. They are very beautiful when arranged in a mass.

Adelaide—Cream, shading to pink.....	\$.35
Amber Queen—Amber25
Anna Doncaster—Soft yellow, edged mauve.....	.50
Bacchus—Bright crimson scarlet.....	.35
Cecile—Bright red50
Elsie—White, shading to cream.....	.35
Girlic—Pure lilac50
*Joe Fette—Small, pure white.....	.75
Johnnie—Very dark red.....	.50
Kitty Barrett—Golden yellow, edged purple.....	.50
Lassie—Dull old rose.....	.35
Little Bugler—Purple50
*Little Dear—Old rose and salmon.....	.50
Little Dorritt—Cerise50
Orange—Deep orange shade.....	.35
*Sammy—Old Rose50
Sunny Daybreak—Apricot, edged rosy red.....	.50
Sunset—Beautiful tint of orange.....	.35
Unice—Lavender, white shading.....	.25
Wee Gracie—White, overlaid lavender.....	.50

ENGLISH SINGLE DAHLIAS

This type has but one row of petals, and resembles a Cosmos. They are very free in bloom. Some varieties have a beautiful disc around the center.

Betty—Rose pink; crimson disc.....	\$.50
Fugi San—Bronzy yellow; crimson disc.....	.50
Mrs. J. Hicks—Buff; crimson disc.....	.35
Princess of Wales—Clear, soft pink; very dainty.....	.50
Union Jack—White, striped red. Very striking for hedging or used as a border. Produces a mass of blooms.....	.35

DAHLIA SEED

Growing dahlias from seed is very easy and interesting. Each seed produces a new variety.

Grade A—Seed gathered from best varieties, per pkg.....	\$1.00
Grade B—Seed gathered from ordinary varieties, per pkg.....	.50
Grade C—Seed gathered from Collarette dahlias, per pkg.....	.75
Grade D—Seed gathered from Pompon dahlias, per pkg.....	.75

